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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims.

19. A method for controlling rates of concurrent digital transmissions, comprising:
using at least first and second queues, each having a plurality of locations;
for each transmission of relatively high priority, writing an index corresponding to a data
cell of the relatively high priority transmission in one of the locations in the first queue;
for each transmission of relatively low priority, writing an index corresponding to a data
cell of the relatively low priority transmission in one of the locations in the second queue;

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